

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2748 - SB 2933

February 14, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes local education agencies (LEAs) to perform random drug tests on students who participate in extracurricular activities.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

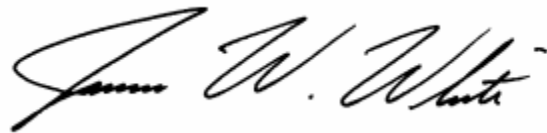
Increase Local Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000/Permissive

Assumptions:

- According to the Comptroller, all extracurricular activities will be covered, not just sports.
- According to the Department of Education and the Comptroller, it is unknown how many students participate in all extracurricular activities. In 2006, there were 268,000 students enrolled in grades 9-12. Assuming that 50 percent of those students (134,000) participated in extracurricular activities and that 5 percent of those (6,700) will be randomly tested at an average cost of \$30 per test, the estimated cost will be \$201,000 (6,700 students x \$30 = \$201,000).
- The cost of drug testing varies from LEA to LEA.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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